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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents listed below and also listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). A copy of the documents listed below as items 1 and 2 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a final Office Action. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), an information disclosure statement shall be considered by the U.S. Patent Office filed after the mailing date of a final Office Action if it is accompanied by the fee set forth in §1.17(p). The fee for filing an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d), as set forth in 1.17(p) is \$180.00 and a check covering this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, applicant requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

1. Amara, J. F. et al.: A versatile synthetic dimerizer for the regulation of protein-protein interactions, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, Vol. 94, 1997, pages 10618-10623 (**Exhibit 1**);

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2. PCT International Search Report dated July 17, 2003 corresponding to PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/40943 (**Exhibit 2**).

Applicant request that the Examiner review the references and make it of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary other than the enclosed \$180.00 in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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